

1 The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

9 RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

10 Plaintiffs,

No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

11 v.

12 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

13 Defendants.

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15 **DECLARATION OF**
16 **RYAN B. PARKER**

17 I, Ryan B. Parker, swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States to the
18 following:

19 1. I am a Senior Trial Counsel at the United States Department of Justice and counsel
20 of record for Defendants in this action. I submit this declaration in support of Defendants'
21 Motion to Dissolve the Preliminary Injunction.

22 2. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Secretary
23 Mattis's February 22, 2018 Memorandum regarding military service by transgender individuals.

24 3. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the
25 Department of Defense's Report and Recommendations on Military Service by Transgender
26 Persons, dated February 2018.

27 4. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the
28 President's March 23, 2018 Memorandum regarding military service by transgender individuals.

DECLARATION OF RYAN B. PARKER

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1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true
2 and correct.

3 EXECUTED this 23rd day of March 2018.
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5 /s/ Ryan B. Parker
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7 RYAN B. PARKER
8 Senior Trial Counsel
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